SOCIAL AND PERSONAL \

The Lovers.

Why does it hurt so much
To see young people to love?
His little endearing ways,
Her fond triumphant gaze, Her fond triumphant gaze, Her furtive affectionate touch, His care of her trumpery glove? Why does it hurt so much To see young people in love?

Because we were duce the same, And now we are growing old. Because what began with a thrill, and ought to be thrilling still, lias sunk to the friendly and tame; The once rich heats are cold. Because we were once the same, And now we are growing old.

So youth with the heart of fire, Heed nothing that eld has said, Think less than the buds of spring, ise glad as the birds that sing, For to-morrow grows ever nigher, For to-day toe soon is dead. So youth with the heart of fire, Heed nothing that eld has soid.

The earth and the fullness thereof The earth and the fullness uncreed Is yours, O, Youth, is yours! For us the wherefore and why, The knowledge we have to die; For you, irrespensible love, And life that forever endures. The earth and the juliness thereof, Is yours, O, Youth, is yours!

—Limbon Outlook.

Burdett-Renshaw.

The wedding of Miss Emily Maria Carter Renshaw, daughter of Mr. Robert
Henry Renshaw, and Mrs. Anne Carter
Wickham Renshaw, of the University
of Virginia, to Mr. Louis Stanislaus Burdette, son of the late Charles Henry Burdette, son of the late Charles Henry Burdette and Mrs. Anne Carroll Burdette, of New York, will be celebrated this after-icon, at 4:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's brother, Mr. C. C. Renshaw, of "The Cedars," Altona, Penn., the Rev. Father Morgan H. Sheedy to be the cele-

The bride will be attended by Mrs Alvin Welske, of New York, as matros of honor. Mr. Flelding Beale of Mobile, Ala., will be best man. A large number of guests will be present at the ceremony. Complimentary Mention.

The following complimentary mention of a trio of Richmond girls is taken from the Fredericksburg Star of Monday,

which says:
Three talented young musicians have Three talented young musicians have grace it community during the month of July, whose departure for Richmond will be much regretted by their friends and acquaintances in Fredericksburg. These young ladies, Misses Annie Louise Reinhardt, Gussie uteinhardt and Myrtle Redford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rowe. They are musical geniuses, each excelling in her particular line of study. Miss Reinhardt is an artiste, and all who listen to the exquisite tones of all who listen to the exquisite tones of her violin were charmed. Miss Redford ner violin were charmed. Miss readora excells also in plane playing-rendering the most difficult solos with skill and grace—and delighting her audience as an accompanist, to the voice or violin. Miss Gussle Reinhardt has a voice of great promise, and their many friends wish a cretition of their visit in the near future.

Family Reunion.

The Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Blain, of Covesville, Albemarie county, are enjoy-ing a family reunion, the pleasure of the ceasion being heightened by the recent jeturn from China of the Rev. J. Mercer lettern from China of the Rev. J. Mercer Plain and family, after an absence of fight and a half years. Members of the fumily at Covesville this week include: Dr. and Mrs. Blain, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Mercer Blain, Daniel and Mary Grier and Margaret Camp Blain, of Kashing, China; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blain, Jr., Mary Louisa and Stanton Blain, of Louisa; Mr. Mrs. S. Blain and daughter of the Mrs. Mr. Son. S. Blain and daughter. Ky.; Mr. Sam S. Blain and daugh ter, Elizabeth, of Waynesboro, Va.; Messrs, R. Walter and Cary R. Blain, of Covesville,

Mr. Stevens's Car Party.

Mr. George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallroad Company, left in his private car last night with his daughter, Miss Helen Stevens, Miss Lou-ire Selden, of "Snowden," Goochland county; Mrs. James Hayes and Miss Mary Hayes.

The party will go to Colorado Springs

Miss Mildred Beatty Pierce, the editor of "The Cavaller," a charming little periodical, devoted to historic and social interests, and published by George F. Adams, at Portress Monroe, Va., is spending some time at the Jefferson Hotel, in Richard

Mrs. Pierce is a Southern woman, grace ful, refined, traveled and cultured. She is colecting data to be used in future numbers of "The Cavaller," which, as its friends will be glad to know, will appear

Mrs. Vedder's Personality.

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The sudden death at sea, en route from Bremen to New York, of Mrs. Dorothy Vedder, widow of the late Major Simon C. Vedder, United States army, will recall to many of the elder officers of the army her most agreeable personality.

Mrs. Vedder was with her friend, Mrs. Joseph T. Moore, of Sandy Spring, Md., and was returning from a tour of the continent.

tinent.

For several years past Mrs. Vedder had been a resident of Fairfax county. Va., where a wide circle of friends and neighbors will learn with unaffected sorrow of her sudden death. She was a warm personal friend of the late lamented Jaseph Jefferson, and was a woman of the broadest cultivation and the most sympathetic and responsive nature.

Whist.

The regular weekly meeting of the

If You Go to the Norfolk Fair TEL MONROE PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Nortest you about one-half of Norfolk price and you will be in the best hotel in Virginia.

The Monroe is the most beautiful and best furnished hotel in the State, and the rooms are large and pleasant. It will cost you only two and a half cents to cross the ferry and see Old Man Spratley.

Store Closes 5 P. M.; Saturday, 6 P. M.

THE COHEN COMPANY

The Sale of Near 17 Years

All the stock that you see or can find in the store from the basement to the top floor is at the disposal of the public at a price—at almost any price—winter, fall or summer stock.

Black Dress Goods that sold for \$1.19 and \$1.25 is 75c and 85c. Linen Napkins, the \$3 and \$3.25 largest dinner size, are \$2 a dozen. Linen Napkins, the \$3 and \$5.25 largest different in 19c. A 1961.
The Men's 25c and 83c Balbriggan Underwear is 19c. A 1961.

The \$1.25 and \$1 Men's Negligee Shirts are 59c.

The \$1.25 and \$1.50 Brondcloths, in all colors and black, are 90c.

The 10c to 25c Ladies' Neckwear is 5c and 10c-S5c to \$1 Carpets sell for 60c to 75c.

\$1.75 Lace Curtains for 95c a pair, etc.

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 562.

THE SECOND MADRIGAL.

By LORD DE TABLEY.

John Byrne Leicester Warren was born in 1825; died in 1825. He was graduated from Oxford in 1838, and called to the bar in 1890. He wrote under the name of William P. Lancaster. Besides many lyrics, he wrote much dramatic verse.

He succeeded his father as third Baron de Tabley.

Madrigal means a pastoral love poem. The following poem is called "The Second Madrigal" because written in mature age, the first having been written in youth.

Winter your Have thy kiss when lips are near;

To-morrow you are older.

Think, if clear the throstle sing, A month his note will thicken; A throat of gold in a golden spring At the edge of the snow will sicken.

Take thy cup and take thy girl, While they come for asking; In thy heyday melt the pearl At the love-ray basking.

Ale is good for careless bards, Wine for wayworn sinners; They who hold the strongest cards Rise from life as winners.



This series began, in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1902. One is published each day.

Stay-at-Home Whist Club was held Monday night at the residence of Mrs. Bland Spotswood Smith. No. 301 East Grace, with five tables. The top score was a tie between Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Isalah White, Mrs. S. W. Travers and Mrs. J. S. Weilford, Mrs. Correll and Mr. John Tyler. The next club meeting will be at the home of Miss Rutherfoord, No. 1120 West Avenue, Monday evening, August 7th.

Visit Atlantic City.

and spend a week in Denver before returning.

The season of the year renders such a party prospectively and really delightful.

Albemarle Horse Show.

The Albemarle Horse Show opens today, with its success a foregone conclusion.

A number of Richmond girls, among them, Miss Page Aylett Royall, Miss Anne Keith Royall, Miss Ella Buek and others will be seen in the boxes and attend the german with which the Show closes.

Mrs. Pierce at Jefferson, Miss Mildred Beatty Plorce, the editor.

Bridge Whist Party.

Wisit Atlantic City.

Mrs. Thomas Leary and Miss Nora Leary will go to Atlantic City for a part of August. Mrs. George Ross and Miss of August. Mrs. George Ross and Mi

Bridge Whist Party.

Bridge Willst Fairy.

Bridge whist was the feature of Monday evening at Cameron Hall, Goshen, Va., the beautiful home of Misses Primrose, Mary and Janie Cameron, who have been hostesses of a delightful house party during July. Those who played whist were Mrs. Robert Bianton, of Norfolk; Mrs. W. O. Moore, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Julia D. Yeager, of Richmond; Mrs. Cameron and the Misses Cameron. The eyening was as charming as many precameron and the Misses Cameron. The evening was as charming as many preceding. Mrs. Moore and little Miss Anne Wesley Gentry, who have been spending some time most pleasantly at Goshen, returned to Richmond last night.

Personal March.

Mrs. J. A. Thomas and little daughter, Gladys, of No. 1462 Park Avenue, are spending the month of August at their home, in Isle of Wight county, near Smithfield, Va.

The Rev. George W. McDaniel returned yesterday from Spotsjilvania, where he dedicated the Mine Rond Bantist Church Sunday. A great company of people gathered from the surrounding country. gathered from the surrounding country. Twenty churches were represented in the congregation. Mrs. McDaulel and children are at Afton, Va., for August. Mr. McDaulel will attend the district associations, but will be in his pulpit, at the First Haptist Church, each Sunday.

Mrs. John Addison, Miss Ball and Misses Mary and Ellen Ball, of Richmond, are guests in the family of Mrs. Ball, at Falls Church, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Holladay are summering at "Woodlawn," Louisa coun-

The Norfolk Dispatch of Monday notes the fact that "Mr. Stuart Hopkins, of Richmond, the guest of Mr. Walter J. Simmons, at Ocean View, sang in the Cumberland Street M. E. Church, Norfolk,

Webster and daughter, will spend August at the Sweet Chalybeate Springs. Miss Gertrude Camm has returned from a delightful visit of several weeks to Mrs Floyd Hughes, of Norfolk.

guest for some months, and Mrs. Charle

Mrs. Allan M. Howison has been called to the bedside of her husband, who is ill at Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Robert Dalymple Garrison and Miss Lily Kearns, daughter of Mrs. Edward Kearns, were married Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Trinity Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Va., by the rector, the Rev. Arthur C. Thomson. Mr. Harry L. Allen was best man and Miss Elizabeth Allen the maid of honor. Mr. Harry M. Kearns gave the bride away. Mr. Frank A. Porter and Mr. Holt Fairfield Butt, Jr., were ushers.

family of Mr. C. L. Hatch, of Salem, Va.

The death of Mrs. William H. Smith at Easton, Md., on Saturday last recalls the fact that she was a daughter of the late General Charles Dimmock, of this city, ordnance officer on the staff of General Robert E. Lec.

Misses Yancey and Miss Frayser will spend the month of August visiting re-sorts on the New Jersey const. They will pay a visit of some length to New York

Mrs. Nannie T. Ballard, of Washington, D. C., will spend the remainder of the summer at Millboro, Va.

Miss Eula Bagby has returned from a visit to friends in Newport News.

Miss Hattle Millner, of Reidsville, N. C., is the guest of friends in Richmond, Va.

Lieutenant Thomas Pickett Magruder, of the United States, navy, now aid to Rear-Admiral J. H. Sands, superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, has been ordered to Washington, D. C., for promotion to the rank of lieutenant-commander,

Mr. T. A. Luck is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. S. Luck, of Croxton, Va.

Misses Margaret and Florence Wood, daughters of Mr. J. B. Wood, will spend August as the guests of Mrs. A. W. Davis, of Caroline county.

Miss Grace M. Ward has returned to her home at Barton Heights, Va., after a delightful visit to friends in Ports-mouth, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Landon R. Walker are spending some time at "The Knickerspending some time at bocker," Ashaville, N. C.

Simmons, at Ocean View, sang in the Cumberland Street M. E. Church, Norfolk, Sunday morning."

Miss Katherine McIntyre, who is at the University of Virginia for a short visit, will go to Rawley Springs for August.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Old, of Norfolk accompanied by the Misses Old, Miss Katherina Yonge, who has been their A Baltimore debutante, and one who

is spending the aummer with Mrs. Pembroko Jones at Newport this season, is Miss Elizabeth Elliott, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elliott. Mrs. Elliott was formerly Miss Blow, the daughter of Judge Blow, of Norfolk. Her son, Mr. George Blow Elliott, of this city, married the younger sister of Mrs. Pembroke Jones.

broke Jones.

Mr. Temple Waddill, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waddill, will return this week to continue his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waddill have been Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waddill have been living since June in the family of Mrs. Martin, who has a pleasant suburban home in Henrico county, near the western limits of the city.

Mrs. C. E. Wortham is a popular figure in the gay August life at Hot Springs, Va.

Major and Mrs. James H. Dooley are at the Mount Washington, New Hampshire.

BARTON HEIGHTS

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mass Jeannotta Harris Luck to Mr. David Marshall Overby at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Robert L. Luck, of No. 502 Virginia Avenue, Wednesday evenling, August 16th, 18-6, at 8 o'clock, They will be at home after guest the 75th at No. 512 Virginia Avenue, Bar-sust the 75th at No. 512 Virginia Avenue, Barrust the fish at No. Dirving the have returned to Heights. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wintersmith have returned to their home in Louisville, Kr., after a delightful visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cosby.

Mr. J. R. Jones has left for Phoebus on W. G. Cosny, Mr. J. R. Jones has left for Phoebus on business.

Missos Illo, Willie, C. A. and Estelle Hazel-grove have returned home from an outling at Mr. W. I. Stockdon has returned from a business trip through the Valley of Virginia.

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Mr. Janes Watson has returned to his home in Lynchburg after a visit to Mr. John E. Rose, Mrs. W. G. Cosby and son, Randeiph, who have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Kellogs, of Newport News, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shelton and daughter, Mr. Williams, of Columbia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wendenburg, Mr. J. P. Haupit has returned from a business trip to Alanta.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson and sons, Edward and Linwood, have returned home from West Politics. and Linwood, have returned home to the Point.
Willo Hatcher, of Chester, is the guest of Mrs. H. "C. Friend.
Mas Belling and has left for Lynchburg bathe guest of her friend, Miss Kathleen (Forden.) to be the guest of her friend, and to be the guest of her friend, and the guest of her friends and the summer with Mrs. Sutherland.

Mr. Charles Wilkinson, of Macon, who has been visiting Mr. William Perkins, has rebeen visiting Mr. William Perkins, has re-

Mr. Charles Wilkinson, on Perkins, has returned home.
Mr. George Alen Rady has returned to his hor relatives in Scottsville.
Mrs. J. P. Haupt has left for Pennsylvania.
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Mrs. C. T. Sydnor, who has heen visiting in Canada and Boston, has returned home.
Mrs. H. C. Chisholm has left for Bibbs's Store, Louisa county, to visit relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Luck, of Luck Avenue, will leave in a fow days for Geean Grove, Newrik and Elizabeth Clt.
Mrs. A. M. Mooors will leave this week for Ashland.
Mrs. A. Mooors will leave this week for Ashland.
Mr. George Harlow, of Petershurg, who has been visiting his brother, of Luck Avenus, has returned home.
Mrs. Robert Scott, who has been visiting in Goechland, has returned home.
Mrs. Alerson, of Reidsville, who has been visiting Mrs. J. G. Anderson son, Edward, of Washlanton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carry and son, Edward, of Washlanton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. And Mrs. W. W. Mr. And Mrs. W. Mr. Mrs. W. Mr. Mrs. W. Mr. John Cocke has returned home from a pleasant visit to relatives in Alahama.

Mr. W. K. Bache has raturned home from a business trip through the Valley. He reports crops in that section doing well and politics red hott.

Miss Dillic Shelton, of New York, who has been visiting Mrs. W. K. Bache, is spending a few days with here cousins, the Misses Crawford, on the Seven Pines Road.

CHESTNUT HILL AND HIGHLAND PARK

Misses Eula and Edna Bowman after spending the past three weeks with Miss Allens Smith, of Ballimore, have returned to their home on Third Avenue.

Mrs. A. J. Warren, child and stater, of Chestnut Hill, are spending some time at Ocean View. VA. View. Va. Master McDonald Brown, of Highland Park, is the guest of relatives in Norfolk, Va. Mr. Alien Shafer, of Roanoke, Va., spent several days last week with his parents on

several days use tweeter Third Avenue, has been Miss Hazel Outley of Third Avenue, has been visiting friends in Baltimere. Master John Devine, of Highland Park, who has been guite sick for several days past, is has been weeken.

mond.

Miss Emma Garnett, who has been visiting her cousins, Misses Emily and Roy Cross, of Highland Park, left yeaterday for King and Queen county, where she will spend some time.

Mr. Heath Clarke has returned to his home on Third Avenue after spending the past week with his friend, Mr. Willie Dunn, of Orange county.

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Mr. Willie Redd, wife and daughter, spent Sunday with relatives at Cape Henry, Va. Miss Lucille Gillespie, of Third Avenue, has returned to her home after spending the past three weeks with friends in Baltimore. The tent meetings which have been in progress on Chestnut Hill for the past two weeks closed Sunday night. Miss Hancock has been visiting Miss Alma-Vaughan, of Highland Park.
The Ladles' Foreign Missionary Society of Highland Park Church Mr. Fifth Avenue.
Miss Mary Wingfield, of Charlottswille, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Wirt Quarles, of Third Avenue.

Avenue.

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Several of the classes of Highland Park Several school will give an excursion to West Point Foldy, August 4th.

The is no improvement in the condition of Mrs. Flippen, of Fifth Avenue, who is quite ill with typhoid fever.

WELL KNOWN HERE.

Young Man Assaulted in Danville Had Many Richmond Friends.

James McEvoy, who was seriously cut by a man named Tom Burgess at Danville, 'Va., Sunday afternoon, is very well knows in Richmond. For years he has played base-ball with the Brownies, and left here in the early part of this season to play with the Charlotte nine, in the Virginian Carolina League, He has been playing third base for the Charlotte team, and was considered one of the fastest men in the league.

He is a brother of John McEvoy, who is now playing third base and pitching for the champion Brownies. The news of his heing seriously out spread through the city quickly yesterday, and John McEvoy will probably leave for Danville to-day to be at his bedside.

When in the Richmond League James McEvoy was considered the star player, He has done some work in the box and is an all-round player. From third, base he has the reputation of sending the ball across to first with as much speed and accuracy as any player in the American League.

A Victim of Smallpox. James McEvoy, who was seriously cut y a man named Tom Burgess at Danville,

A Victim of Smallbox.

A VICTIM Of SMRIIDOX,

Ira Blankenship, of No. 521 Church Street,
succumbed to smallpox yesterdae morning in
the pest hospital. He had been broke out,
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LACES TO MATCH

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MONEY SPENT ON VIRGINIA WATERS

Government Has Appropriated Over \$7,500,000 for Improvement of Rivers and Harbors.

NEARLY ALL USED IN EAST

Other Half of State Got Benefit From Only About \$200,000.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., August 1.-The United States Government has spent over six inillion dollars from its treasury in improving the rivers and harbors of the State of Virginia, exclusive of what has been spent on the Potomac. This latter stream, whose facilities belong jointly to three million dollars spent on it.

It will be seen from this, that counting one half of that expenditure as coming to Virginia and Maryland, has had over seven and a half million dollars in the improvement of the waterways of the These figures do not include about a million and a half dollars spent on the Chesapeaks and Ohio canal and

on the Chesapeake and Onio canal and other projects, such as the New River, Lan River, etc., which are partly in Virginia and partly in other States.

With the exception of a very small part of this—probably 200,000—the entire amount has been expended in the eastern half of the State, the other part getting no direct benefit from it. In some of his of the State, the other part getting no direct benefit from it. In some of his speeches in behalf of his candidacy for the governorship, Representative Swanson has stated that he is a staunch advocate of Government aid in road building the constitution of the reasons for being ng, and that one of his reasons for being ing, and that one of his reasons for being to is that the people of the western portion of the State will then get something to counterbalance the vast sums that have been going to the improvement of the waterways of the eastern portion of the State. He announces that he is a hearty advocate of every bit of legislation which will improve the Virginia waterways, but that he thinks that the roads of the western part of the State are just as important to the residents of the castern part. eastern part.

Improvements On the James.

Up to 1902 there had been \$2,245,000 spent Up to 1902 there had been \$2,345,000 spent by the government in the improvement of the James River as a highway of commerce. Since then several appropriations have been made, so that the total is not far removed from the three million mark now. The first report was made in 1837, and the work has been going on with but few intermissions ever since. The amount believed to be necessary for the final completion of all the projects is slightly over six million dollars. Its scope is to give the James a channel 22 sightly over six million dollars. Its scope is to give the James a channel 22 feet deep at mean low tide, and with widths of 400 feet from its mouth to City Point, 300 feet to Drewry's Bluff, 200 feet from that point to the Richmond docks, and the construction of a turning basin at Richmond, the latter project being one Richmond, the latter project being one for which Senator Martin secured an appropriation at the last session of Congress. It is estimated that it will be more than ten years yet before the entire project will be completed. The aim under present appropriations is to remove the main barriers to navigation first,

Norfolk Harbor Appropriations.

The next largest slice of the Virginia appropriations has gone to the improveappropriations has gone to the improve-ment of Norfolk harbor. Up to and in-cluding 1902 there had been expended over a million and a half dollars on that The appropriations since that project. The appropriations since that time will increase it to the neighborhood of two million dollars. The first appropriation of \$435.000 was made in 1976, and since that time appropriations ranging from \$30.000 to \$360.000 have been made with each recurring session of Congress when there has been a river and harbor bill.

Other Appropriations.

The other rivers of the State claim their share of attention from the government. Up to 1902, when the last report for the State was made, there and been the following amounts account port for the state was made, there and been the following amounts appropri-ated for the rivers and crocks of the State. It will be borne in saind that there have been two river and harbor bills since that time, in which additional appropriations were made for some of

bills since that time, in which additional appropriations were made for some of these projects:

Appomattox River, \$500,000; Acceltnk Creek, \$5,000; Aquia Creek, \$31,000; Hampton Roads, \$10,000; Alcoher Hope River, \$10,000; Blackwater River, \$14,000; Charles City harbor, \$75,000; Carter's Creek, \$7,000; Chlekahominy River, \$29,-000; Elizabeth River, \$85,000; Jamestown Island, \$25,000; Lower Machodia Creek, \$11,000; Mattaponi River, \$30,500; Milford Haven harbor, \$17,500; Nandau Creek, \$5,000; Nunsemond River, \$87,000; Neabson Creek, \$5,000; Nunsemond River, \$87,000; Neabson Creek, \$5,000; Onincock harbor, \$20,500; Pagan River, \$20,500; Pagan River, \$20,500; Pagan River, \$20,500; Totusky River, \$10,000; Hampton River, \$22,000; Urbanna Creek, \$33,500; York River, \$22,000; Urbanna Creek, \$33,500; York River, \$22,000; Urbanna Creek, \$33,500; York River, \$24,1750.

Partial Appropriations.

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Aside from these there were other appropriations for projects that are partly in Virginia and partly in other States. Among these were the appropriations for the Roanoke River, New River, Cape Hatteras Waterway, Digmal Swamp Canal and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

That a joke of the finest kind will some times happen to Congress is shown by the report of the chief of engineers to Congress, in which he gave a list of examinations, surveys, projects and appropriations authorized by Congress. Some twenty years ago a survey of Hunter's Creek was authorized. After spending weeks of fruilless search the engineers returned to Washington and reported that they had hunted Hunter's Creek, and had come to the conclusion-

that it was appropriately named. And to this day the War Department records say that "the stream could not be found."

MUCH INCREASE.

Virginia Has Become Much Richer Since Last Assessment.

Returns of the new assessment of real estate in the various countles of Virginia a candidate for the office of district at-

estate in the various counties of Virginia are slowly coming in to the auditor's office, more than two-thirds of the assessors having reported their results. These have to be tabulated and entered and the additions made. The assessment is made my by districts in large books, the value of realty owned by each race being separately stated, together with all the details as to land, value of buildings and improvements, town lots, etc.

Reports were due July 1st, but several counties and a number of cities have not yet forwarded their reports. Of those reporting, the returns from Henrico and Chesterfeld counties are complete and make the following showing:

Henrico county—Total assessment of realty of every kind, \$10,699,170, an increase of \$1,631,524 over the old assessment. The value of realty owned by whites in the upper district is \$6,356,705, and of colored, \$154,955; total, \$0,511,700; value of realty owned by whites in the upper district is \$6,556,705, and of colored, \$154,955; total, \$0,511,700; value of realty owned by whites in the owned by colored persons, \$31,558; total for the district, \$4,187,470.

The total assessment of real estate in Chesterfield county is stated as \$1,014,017,

district, \$4,187,470.
The total assessment of real estate in Chesterfield county is stated as \$4,014,017, an increase of \$216,179 over the old assess-

nent.
It is predicted that the increase in realty values in the State will exceed \$20,000,000.

"Geezer" Pleasing Patrons.

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"The Geezer" Is a talk of the town, for no attraction at the Casino has ever offorded a greater surprise—and a more pleasant one—than that which was given at the opening performance Monday night. The scene was pretty, and the action of the play was a revelation of work, when the fact that it was the same company as the week previous. "The Geezer" is lively, with catchy, tuneful and bright music, while the play itself tells of the troubles of a man who, wears a crown and who tries to have a good time without being found out. The usual matince is to be given this afternoon. given this afternoon.

DR. MERCER TO LEAVE.

Congregation Follows Recommendation of Committee.

dation of Committee.

The committee of West View Baptist Church, appointed to consider the resignation of Dr. I. M. Mercer, pastor of the church, met Tuesday night; and ascertaining that Dr. Mercer's resignation was final, recommended its adoption.

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in by the congregation, and Dr. Mercer's resignation was accepted. It will take effect on October ist.

JEROME APPEARS

AS INDEPENDENT Will Be Candidate Again for Of-

fice of District Attorney. Riis for Mayor? (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, August 1.-District At-torney Jerome last night issued a formal statement, in which he declared he was

date for the office of Mayor of the city of New York. This announcement sets forth that if there are 2,000 electors in the county of New York who desire him to run again for the office of district attorney of that county," he will cause a petition to be filed nominating him.

torney, and did not care to be a candi-

The district attorney defined in detail his observation of the nominating powers of political parties, and, after discussing them, says: "The result is that one in public office usually has to choose between a termination of his public careet or subscrylency to one man or group ot

men."

He says that if the people, by their ballots, wish him to retire from public office, there will be no choice but for him to return to the practice of law. "But," he says, "I do not propose to remain in office by the grace of any man or group of men, such as I have indicated, and I shall retire from office only in consequence of the mandate of the people." ple."
. It is said that there have been no offers

of office by any political party to Mr. Jerome, but on this subject he refused to talk. He also refused to expand on the

statement he made, and refused to go into any details at this time, as to his reasons for his action.

In the dearth of suggestions of available men to head the Republican municipal ticket, Alderman Myers, of the Thirty-first Assembly District, created some stry yesterday by launching a boom for Jacob A. Rils.

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It is believed that the nomination of Rils would result in a real non-partisan municipal fight. He has never figured in politics in any way. Few people even know whether he is a Democrat or Remublican, although it is supposed he is supposed to the supplicant of the supposed of the supposed he is supposed to the supposed he is supposed he i publican, although it is supposed he is a Republican, on account of his close relations with President Roosevelt.

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was concurred in by the congregation, and Dr. Mercer's resignation was accepted. It will take effect on October 1st.

Held for Relatives.

J. R. Mason, who attempted to end his life Monday night by inhaling sas, is being held at the First Police Station pending the arrival of this relatives from Harlows, N. C., who have been notified of the affair.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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